MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*) : With reference to parts (*a*) and (*b*), may I know from the Government whether there is any obstacle for the removal of one of the Courts from Alleppey to Ambalapuzha immediately ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government want to consider the question as a whole because the Law's Delays Commissioner has made many other proposals. Similar proposals have been made in regard to other parts of the State also. So it was thought better to consider the proposals as a whole. The High Court have been asked to consider the re-adjustment of jurisdiction after having given an increased number of Village Panchayat Courts in the State and after divesting some of the Munsiff-Magistrates of their Magisterial powers.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*) : With reference to one of the Courts at Alleppey, is the contemplated transfer affected by any such questions as the Government wishes to refer to the High Court ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That might, because a re-adjustment of jurisdiction of all the Courts in the State is contemplated.

Ezhava applicants for posts under the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer

25.* MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Ezhava graduates and under-graduates who had applied for posts under the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Graduates—3; Under-graduates—16.

MR. K SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member the number of graduates and the number of under-graduates appointed by the Jenmikaram Special Officer ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : One Ezhava graduate clerk and three under-graduates.

MR. K SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : What is the total number of appointments under the Jenmikaram Special Officer hitherto made ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : 38 clerks, 33 copyists and one typist.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member how many Nairs and Christians have been appointed out of the 38 clerks ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know whether there is any proposal to increase the number of clerks and copyists under the Jenmikaram Special Officer ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Some additional copyists were given . But I do not know the number exactly.

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MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Is there any proposal to increase the staff of the Special Officer ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, there is.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : When the staff is increased, will the legitimate claims of the Ezhava community be considered ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The appointments referred to are appointments of Special Jenmikaram Settlement Officers and those appointments require special qualification. Subject to the possession of special qualifications, the Ezhavas will also be appointed.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Am I to take it that, if candidates from the Ezhava community possessing the necessary qualifications are available, their claims will be considered ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Candidates selected for admission to the Engineering College, Madras, during 1933.

26.* **MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the number of candidates selected from each community by the Government for admission to the Madras Engineering College this year (*i. e.* 1933) ; and

(*b*) the number of Ezhavas who had applied to the Government for being selected for admission to the Madras Engineering College this year (*i. e.*, 1933) ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The number of candidates selected from each community by the Government for admission to the Madras Engineering College during 1933, is:—

A. Engineering Class.

(1) Nair	...	1	
(2) Brahmin	...	1	
(3) Christians			
(*a*) Roman Catholic Syrian	...		1
(*b*) Syrian non-Catholic	...		1
Total	...		4

B. Upper Subordinate class.

(1) Christians			
Marthoma Syrian	...	1	
Syrian	...	1	
(2) Hindu (Ambalavasi)	...		
(3) Brahmin (Saraswath)	...		

As the Syrian Christian and Saraswath Brahmin candidates for the Upper Subordinate Course withdrew their applications expressing their inability to join the College, two other candidates having the best qualifications selected from the original list were also allowed admission.

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